

## Frequently Asked Question

**Topic** DOE O 151.1D, Appendix A, Section 10.s - Senior Official

**Question** DOE O 151.1D, Appendix A, Section 10.s, states: "Identify a senior official who serves as an emergency manager with decision-making authority and responsibilities. This individual must be supported by personnel with communications, technical, liaison, and public affairs expertise." Is the intent of this order requirement to permit these supporting positions to be filled by either Federal or contractor personnel?

**Answer** Yes, supporting personnel may be Federal or contractor personnel. The DOE O 151.1D requirement imposes no restriction on the identity- Federal or contractor- of the positions supporting the senior official who is serving the role of emergency manager. This is true whether the emergency manager role is performed by a Federal or a contractor employee.